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THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS—THE FLOWER FOR THE MILLIONAIRE

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Mohican Peony Gardens

SINKING SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA

WM. W. KLINE

HERE are over two thousand varieties of Peonies — and more coming. They are NOT all good. Some are poor in form; others are wishy-washy in color. Many of the high-priced British productions are ghastly failures. Some of the extensively boomed American ones are as bad. If nurserymen and growers would reduce their offerings very materially, thus simplifying matters for the retail customer, it would be more sane and reasonable, and without loss of any kind to anybody

THE MODERN DOUBLE HERBACEOUS

PEONY

(Pæonia Herbacea Sinensis)

O you know the Peony—the modern, improved, glorious Peony in all its wealth of perfect loveliness? If you do, you will not name us heretics for daring to call it the "Queen of Flowers," over the rose. If you do not—if you only know the old red "piney" of child-hood days, with the strong pungent savor, you have missed a lot, and the sooner you learn to know the marvels that have been wrought by hybridization and infer-crossing, and have in your garden the best that has resulted from the years of patient labor of others, the happier you will be among your flowers.

Peony "Eugene Verdier" There are a good many fallacies and stupid prejudices in this world—just because somebody long ago led the way; and there is an unreasonable prejudice in favor of the rose. Any kind of a rose, mind you, just so it comes under the nomenclature of the rose. To be sure, if one might grow in his garden American Beauty roses and the many lovely hothouse varieties with the ease that one grows poppies, or with only a reasonable amount of trouble and worry, the Peony might have to take a back seat—comparatively. But when one considers that only "fair to middling" sorts of roses can be grown by the amateur without sitting up nights to watch them, and that the rule is that the really well-formed and lovely sorts are seen only in the professional's greenhouse—when one considers

this, the Peony rises at once to the prominence and worth it so richly deserves.

A prominent British grower of Peonies has well said that "the Peony is the flower for the million and the millionaire." By this he probably meant that there is no flower that serves so well or is so extensively employed for glorious and imposing effects on the grounds and estates of the wealthy class, and at the same time is so well adapted to the modest garden where no attendant is employed and where the hours spent by the owner in his or her garden are limited. For the Peony is independent and vigorous, and takes care of itself.

Once planted, all is done; nothing more is required beyond a liberal dressing of manure every fall, and each succeeding year adds to the size and beauty of the flowers. Consider these features: The Peony is as hardy as the oak - absolutely free from diseases of any kind,-entirely free from insects and pests of any sort. No dusting, spraying or hand-picking of worms. No roots to take up each fall, as with the dahlia. The foliage is rich and glossy and of a beautiful deep green color, thus rendering the plants very ornamental even when out of flower. All of the improved varieties are deliciously sweet-scented, and many surpass the rose and carnation in delicacy of fragrance. The flowers are of immense proportions, reaching in some instances the large size of seven to nine inches in diameter and five to six inches in depth. The range of color, too, is so varied that almost every tint of pink, red, crimson and yellow is comprised in the list. Many of the varieties are as chaste, delicate and refined as the daintiest rose.

Now there are upwards of two thousand varieties of Peonies, and it is a fact—which no grower or nurseryman can honestly dispute—that hundreds of them are so nearly alike as to be practically identical. In any event, only an expert can distinguish the difference. If you send to one of the large nurseries for a catalogue or list you will be confronted with more or less accurate descriptions of from one hundred to three hundred sorts. The average retail customer is confused and perplexed by this array. He wants a few of the very best—the newest and most desirable; perhaps a half dozen or a dozen and perhaps not even that many kinds, to plant either singly amongst his shrubs or to arrange in beds. He doesn't know which to choose. Each description in the big catalogue seems to outdo the one just gone

before. He plods on for a while, then finally goes back to the head of the list and starts afresh.

At last, in desperation, he makes a selection, and he is quite as likely to get the poorest as the best. And we may add that we cannot agree with the expressed opinion of a well-known grower that "there are no poor ones." There are! Some well-advertised varieties are poor in form; others last no time at all, even if cut in the bud and placed in water. Some of the tricolored varieties are distressing combinations of color. We have in mind in particular one extensively boomed tricolor that can scarcely be said to sustain its reputation for beauty.

Our List

Our list now consists of exactly one hundred carefully selected sorts of Double Herbaceous Peonies. Frankly this number of varieties is far in excess of the number that really should be offered to the general retail trade, unfamiliar as it is with Peony nomenclature and the many distinctions—often without a difference. Every grower, if he wanted to be honest about it, would confirm this statement. But, all within the past few years, there has come into existence a steadily

increasing number of "Peony cranks"; and we use this term in a complimentary sense, if we may so express it, certainly without disrespect, for we are members of the order ourselves. These customers demand the new and "rare" varieties, and they will have them, whether or not these new sorts actually surpass the older standard kinds.

We are, and have been growing for years several hundred varieties. The number and



character of the varieties in our fields has been constantly changing and shifting, as we have cast some out as not entirely worthy and tried the new ones as they came into general cultivation. Our list of one hundred sorts as now made up we consider complete and beyond the advisability of a change in a very long while. The points constantly kept in mind in making this selection have been, size, perfection of form, fragrance, vigor of bloom, lasting quality for cut flowers, and landscape effect. The entire range of form and color is covered absolutely, and all of the exquisite and really worthy new things of French and British production have been added. If you do not find listed in this booklet a variety you think ought to be here. it is because a better one has displaced it, or, for the reason that it is practically identical with one listed. For example: there is a "Duchesse de Nemours' by Guerin (do not confuse this with Calot's). We do not have it because it is apparently identical with our "L'Esperance." Likewise we do not offer "Delicatissima" because we have been unable to observe any marked difference between it and "Floral Treasure."

"Rare" and "Fine"

Judging from the contents of some letters we have received, a great many people are misled by the descriptions attached to the varieties in many catalogs, including our own. It is pernaps natural that in these cases persons should fancy the word "rare" to mean "very fine"; especially when from one to three dollars is asked for the variety. In point of fact "rare" and "fine" are not always synonymous in these instances, and for the benefit of intending purchasers we desire to say that in this booklet and its accompanying price lists, many varieties quoted at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 do not surpass -sometimes do not equal-other sorts at fifty and seventy-five cents. The very new sorts of recent introduction that some people insist upon having because they are new, are "rare" and high-priced because there is as yet no considerable stock of it in existence. It does not necessarily mean that they surpass the somewhat older kinds. As an example "Edulis Superba", "L'Esperance" and "Humei Carnea" are offered by nearly all growers at low prices because there is a good deal of the stock about; yet these varieties are not surpassed by a very great number of the newer sorts.

Planting

The Peony is of such easy culture that there is little to be said by way of instruction as to planting. The plants will thrive astonishingly in very poor soil. We have seen them growing and doing well in ground that seemed to be principally stiff yellow clay. It is scarcely necessary to say, however, that althouthe Peony will thrive in a surprising manner under the utmost neglect, it should have proper attention and be well planted at the beginning. Prepare your ground well, therefore, by working up a deep, rich soil with a

good quantity of well-rotted cow manure and you will be well repaid by the increased size of fancy blooms and the general vigor of the plants. The root should be set in the ground with the topmost "eyes" about three inches below the surface of the soil, and after the ground has been well firmed around it using care not to damage the tender buds - a liberal mulch of manure scattered lightly over the top. For permanent planting Peonies should be set from three to four feet apart each way, and left undisturbed for at least eight years.

When it is desired to intersperse Peonies among other hardy garden flowers, or at in-



tervals along a border of shrubs, they should be planted in groups of from three to five, each group to be of one variety. In arranging a bed of Peonies of from fifteen to fifty roots—according to the space at command—we strongly urge the planting of one variety. For while sorts may be had that bloom in theory about the same time, the result is never satisfactory, for in fact they come straggling into bloom one after the other and the effect desired is never wholly gained. A bed of one fine sort is a magnificent sight.

Time to Plant

It is a pity — for the sake of the Peony — that when the fall sets in the great majority of people forget about flowers and their gardens and turn to other things. For the fall season is the only season in which the Peony should be moved. In fact, it is the only season it can be moved without giving it a setback. We have practically discontinued spring shipments and only do so when customers insist upon it. We begin digging in the fall on September 1st, and the last orders are filled about October 25th.

Purchase Your Peonies from a Specialist Grower

We submit to you the reasonableness of this suggestion. We have no slighting words to say about the many very reliable firms of general nurserymen; but it seems a rational conclusion that concentration of effort - specializing - by an individual or firm, upon any one branch of horticulture, would be productive of the best results for intending purchasers. The argument applies in every field of human effort. It is especially applicable in Peony culture, for it may be said without reservation that Peony nomenclature is in the utmost confusion. Many listed varieties are spurious, and new and weird names are coined every season and applied to old varieties. The most charitable interpretation to be put upon this proceeding is, that it is done because the growers have lost track of things in their fields, and not because they want to lead the public to believe they are offering actual new varieties. We have labored and studied and spent a great deal of money to get our varieties true. We so guarantee them, and we stand ready and willing to replace any that prove (after they have reached their normal blooming period) to be otherwise.

Remember This

Here's a point that we feel like being honest about—many dealers are silent on the subject. It takes fully three years from the time the root (that is usually sent out) is planted before it becomes established to a degree to enable it to produce *normal* flowers. Do not pass final judgment on a Peony until you have had it three or four years in the ground. Some nurseries quote roots at very low

prices, but they send out such miserable little things—sometimes containing only one "eye" with a weak root back of it—that they look as though they had just sprung from seed. You cannot expect anything fully satisfactory from this kind under four years.

The plants we send out are not divisions; that is, they are not microscopic pieces of root, but of one year's growth or divisions more than equaling one year's growth. We can supply large three-, four- and five-year clumps in limited quantities. Prices on these a matter of correspondence.

Prices, Etc.

We are strictly retail, and our prices are net and as low as the same quality of **TRUE STOCK** can be had elsewhere. Plants carefully packed will be sent either by freight or express, as purchaser may desire. Small orders of from one to four plants can be sent by mail, providing customers will be satisfied with considerably smaller roots than those we ordinarily send out, and will add to their remittances the amount of postage as follows: one root, 20c; two to four roots, 30c. No goods sent C. O. D. unless remittance is received for half the amount of the purchase. Remittances may be made by Post-office Money Order on Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania, Registered Letter, or Check. Make all orders payable to W. W. Kline. Those desiring to open an account must furnish satisfactory reference. No account opened for an initial order of less than ten dollars. Give your full express or freight office and post-office address, and please write the same, as well as your name, distinctly.

Yours truly,
WM. W. KLINE,
Mohican Peony Gardens, Sinking Springs, Penn'a

Our Collections

As has already been suggested our list of one hundred sorts—a list which from every point of excellence we deem it impossible to surpass—it is believed will supply the wants of any possible Peony enthusiast. Following the list, however, will be found four special collections. This is a part of our original plan of simplifying matters for those who know little and care less about Peony nomenclature but who want the choicest and best things in cultivation. These

collections have been arranged in no haphazard fashion nor to fit the amount of stock we have of certain sorts (as is frequently the case in "collection offerings") but is devised with the utmost care and forethought, and we would have them looked upon as the strongest feature of this booklet.

THE GENERAL LIST OF

One Hundred Varieties

Not less than Twelve at the Dozen Rate, but Customers may Choose an Assortment and Obtain Dozen Rates, when the Varieties Desired are Uniform in Price. Where no Dozen Rate is Given, Our Supply is Somewhat Limited

The name in the parenthesis following the variety is that of the originator

- AGNES MARY KELWAY (Kelway), Guard-petals of light rose; yellow petaloids with rose tuft. Lovely, \$100 each. \$10.00 per dozen.
- ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse). Immense convex bloom, very full, fresh pink lightly reflected lilac, center shaded clear pink. \$1.50 each. \$18.00 per dozen.
- ALEXANDRIANA. Large blooms; full and pretty bright pink shaded with white and salmon, 75 cts. each, \$8.50 per dozen.
- ALICE de JULVECOURT (Pele). Magnificent, very double, soft pink shading to cream; carmine veins and spots on center petals. One of the finest of the light varieties. 50 cts. each. \$5.00 per dozen.
- ASA GRAY (Crousse). Enormous bloom; imbricated like a rose; very full and of perfect form; color pink, delicately dotted with carmine. Very imposing and valuable. \$1.25 each. \$1.500 per dozen.
- ATROSANGUINEA (Calot). Large full bloom; purplish scarlet shaded deep violet. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- AUGUSTE LEMONNIER. Very large and very double; velvety red; globular, and holds its form well. One of the very best of its color. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- AUGUSTE VILLAUME. Very full bloom; deep pink; late. \$1.25 each.
- AURORE (Dessert). Cup-shaped flower, very soft fle-h-pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals. Magnificent and very rare. \$3.00 each.
- AVALANCHE. Large blooms of perfect form; white with creamy center and occasional strips of carmine. \$2.00 each.
- **BARONESS SCHRODER.** Flesh pink, changing to white. Very rare and very fine. \$2.00 each.

- BERLIOZ. Red with amaranth center. Very large and globular. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- BERNARD PALISSY (Crousse). Very large rose-shaped bloom. Delicate flesh tinge, almost white. Very fragrant. Superb. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- BODICEA, Creamy white; cupped center. 30 cts. each. \$3.50 per dozen.
- BOULE DE NEIGE. Large cup-shaped bloom of perfect form. Sulphured, centre bordered with bright carmine. \$1.00 each.
- BUNCH OF PERFUME (Kelway). Very double; rich rose. Rare and fine. \$2.50 each.
- **CANDIDISSIMMA.** Very pretty anemone-shaped flower. Guard-petals creamy white, center clear sulphur yellow with green heart. 50 cts, each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- CHARLEMAGNE (Crousse). Immense bloom: creamy white, shaded lilac at center. Not unlike Eugene Verdier, but not so vigorous and free a bloomer. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- CHARLES VERDIER. Light lilac rose; very large and of perfect form. Superb. Late. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- **CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse).** Large globular bloom and very full. Beautiful shade of pink with glossy reflex. \$1.50 each.
- **CLEMENTINE GILLOT.** Enormous bloom; very broad guard-petals of rich pink; center soft mauve-pink with lighter reflex. \$2.00 each.
- CONSTANT DEVRED. Soft, clear purple; immense globular bloom and very fragrant. Very striking and effective for landscape work, and scarcely excelled as a cut-flower. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- COQUELIN (Dessert.) Enormous imbricated cup-shaped flower. Bright china-pink, silvery border. Very early. \$3.00 each.
- COURONNE D'OR (Calot). A very fragrant white with occasional carmine splashes on central petalage. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- DELACHII (Delache). Dark purple crimson, late and one of the best of its class. 30 cts. each. \$3.50 per dozen.
- **DOCTOR BRETONNEAU** (Verdier). Very fragrant and large rosey violet bloom. 40 cts. each. \$4.50 per dozen.
- DORCHESTER (Richardson). Delicate flesh; rather a dwarf grower and compact in habit. A very lovely sort. 75 cts. each. \$8.75 per dozen.
- DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot). Exquisite, fine cup-shaped bloom, sulphur white with greenish reflex, magnificent in the bud. In a class by itself. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- DUKE OF WELLINGTON (Calot). Sulphur-white bloom. Very fragrant, a fine sort. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- EDOUARD ANDRE (Mechin). Big globular bloom, deep crimson, metallic reflex and with golden yellow stamens. Early and a very striking flower. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- EDULIS SUPERBA. Brilliant silvery pink; very large, full, compact and finely formed bloom. One of the standard sorts. Early and desirable. 40 cts. each. \$4.50 per dozen.
- EMPEROR NICHOLAS (Crousse). Large, full ball-shaped bloom. Tufted center. Color brilliant amaranth with purple reflex. Very effective. 75c each. \$8.75 per doz.

- EUGENE REIGNOUX (Dessert). Large cup-shaped bloom; very brilliant carmine pink, shaded purple at base. Flowers abundantly in clusters. \$2.50 each.
- EUGENE VERDIER. This is one of the most exquisite chaste and refined Peonies of the whole family and very rare. It combines every desirable feature. Immense in size, globular and literally packed with petals. Color blush, delicately shading to pink toward the center. Long, thick stems and a most profuse bloomer. Deliciously fragrant, very slow in opening, holding a long time in the bud and lasting a remarkable length of time either on or off the plant. As a cut-flower and for decorative purposes this Peony is unexcelled by any chrysanthemum ever grown. \$1.50 each, \$18.00 per dozen.
- FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse). Very large ball-shaped bloom; flaming red. Very fine for all purposes, especially for landscape effects. \$1.00 each. \$10.00 per dozen.
- FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez). This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters is regarded as the queen of all Peonies. The genuine is none too plentiful, and at least five other kinds are sent out by some dealers in its stead. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty: often seven to eight inches in diameter on strong, three-foot stems. Color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals. In addition it is very fragrant. A glorious flower impossible to adequately describe. A bed of from twelve to fifteen of this one sort makes a magnificent sight. 75 cts, each. \$8.00 per dozen.
- FLORAL TREASURE (Rosenfield). Very large and full, clear pink, shading lighter at center. A splendid hemisphere of fragrance. Long, strong stems to uphold the big blooms, sometimes six inches across. Very vigorous and floriferous. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- FRANCOIS ORTEGAT (Parmentier). Large purplish crimson bloom with brilliant golden yellow anthers. Very striking. 30 cts. each. \$3.50 per dozen.
- GENERAL BERTRAND (Guerin). Violet; center salmon. Very large and striking. 50 cts. each. \$5.75 per dozen.
- GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert). Large glossy flesh color shaded salmon tea. Exquisite. \$3.50 each.
- GIGANTEA. This is one of the rarest and most sought after in cultivation. Possibly it is the finest of all Peonies for cut-flower purposes. Large, early blooms on long stems and a free producer. Color delicate pink, tipped with slivery white and reflected with a sliver sheen. The most charming fragrance of any Peony. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- GLOIRE DE CHARLES GOMBAULT (Dessert). Pretty globular flowers, extra full. Deep fleshy pink collar, center petals narrower, and salmoned clear flesh color, shaded apricot. A multicolor variety. \$1.50 each.
- GOLDEN HARVEST (Rosenfield). Blush guard, collar clear yellow. Center white with carmine tips; a very showy variety. 60 cts. each. \$7.00 per dozen.
- GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA. A very early bloomer and a superb Peony. Large and full pure white collar, center shaded salmon and sulphur. \$1.50 each.
- HENRI DEMAY (Calot). Bright purple, lighted with silvery reflex. Very fine, 75 cts. each. \$8.75 per dozen.
- HUMEI CARNEA (Guerin). The genuine. Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower. Among the very best. Highly cinnamon-scented, graceful in habit and grown very largely for cut-flowers. 50 cts. each. \$5.00 per dozen.
- JEANNE D'ARC (Calot). A glorious flower and a very splendor of fragrant loveliness. Soft pink gradually growing white, with full, high, brilliant pink center, some petals dashed with carmine. Vigorous, free bloomer. Very striking and valuable. 60 cts. each. \$7.00 per dozen.
- KELWAY'S OUEEN (Kelway). Fine flesh pink. \$1.50 each.

- LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL (Kelway). One of the newest and best of the British productions, and largely grown for cut-flowers on the other side. Delicate silvery rose, shaded with lilac and chamois. Very large, full and compact, and exceedingly fragrant. 60 cts. each. \$7.00 per dozen.
- LA FAYETTE (Dessert). Immense imbricated bloom, fringed petals; velvety purplish pink with silvery reflex. \$3.00 each.
- LA ROSIERE (Crousse). Large, bomb-shaped bloom, very large petals. Very fine, resembling an enormous tea rose. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- LA TENDRESSE. Very large full flower; creamy white changing to pure white. \$2.00 each,
- LA TULIPE (Calot). Enormous globular, fragrant flower on long, stiff stems. Delicate rose shading to ivory-white, with center petals tipped carmine. There is no Peony so attractive in the bud as this. First a ball interlaced with green, red and light. As it grows these interlacings become more pronounced. There is no bloom whose unfoldings you watch with greater interest. It finally opens a solid ball of softest blush with streaks of carmine. There it sits in all its beauty, a glorious flower in a chalice of veined marble, emitting a delightful perfume. This Peony belongs distinctly in a class by itself. Grand for all purposes. 75 cts. each. \$8.00 per dozen.
- L'ESPERANCE. Very lovely rose-pink; fine form, full high tufted center, very fragrant and one of the earliest to bloom; strong, hardy, vigorous and a profuse bloomer. 30 cts. each. §3.50 per dozen.
- LIVINGSTONE (Crousse). Late-blooming solid pale pink; comes in clusters. Very fine. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- MADAM AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). Large imbricated cup-shaped bloom. Ideal in form; glossy flesh-color tinged carmine. \$2.50 each.
- MADAM BREON (Guerin). Guards, brilliant rosy flesh, center creamy white. Very fragrant. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- MADAM BUCQUET (Dessert). Velvety-black amaranth, perfectly shaped. Superb. \$1.00 each.
- MADAM CAMILLE BANCEL. Enormous globular flower; very full and fine glossy lilac pink; center with brighter reflex shaded salmon. \$1.25 each.
- MADAM CHAUMY. Softrose pink, large silvery border. Late. 75c each. \$8.50 per doz.
- MADAM CROUSSE (Calot). A very fragrant, lovely pure white, sometimes central markings of crimson. \$1.25 each. \$15.00 per dozen.
- MADAM DE GALHOU. Large imbricated bloom, very soft glossy pink, shaded transparent salmon. \$2.00 each.
- MADAM DE VATRY. Very large fine sort. Outer petals clear flesh; center sulphur striped carmine. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- MADAM DE VERNEVILLE. Very fine white with extra large guard-petals, and flecked with red in center. Very delicate and delightfully fragrant. \$1.25 each. \$14.00 per dozen.
- MADAM D. TREYERNAN (Dessert). Enormous globular bloom. Flesh white, dotted lilac and spotted carmine. Fine vigorous bloomer. \$3.00 each.
- MADAM DUCEL (Mechin). Enormous and very globular and compact bloom, packed with petals which are somewhat incurved like a chrysanthemum. Brilliant pink; holds its color and form to the end. Considered by many the finest formed pink in cultivation. Wonderfully effective for landscape, and a striking cut-flower sort. \$1.00 each. \$10.00 per dozen.

- MADAM EMILE GALLE Crousse. Large cup-shaped and imbricated flower, soft lilac, center shaded soft flesh and cream. \$1.50 each, \$18.00 per dozen,
- MADAM EMILE LEMOINE Lemoine. Magnificent large and full imbricated bloom, with central tuft. Pinkish white with delicate flesh color. \$3.50 each.
- MADAM FORFL Crousse! Late. Enormous full, ball-shaped bloom on long strong stems; glossy ash colored pink with silvery reflex and deeper rose center. \$1.50 each
- MADAM FOULD. Large bloom, very full, flesh white. Fine. \$1.50 each.
- MADAM GEISSLER (Guerin). Massive flower; solid purplish rose, shading lighter at center. Long, strong stems and very valuable for cutting. Extra choice and desirable. 75 cts, each. \$8.00 per dozen.
- MADAM LEBON Calot. Very large: flowers in clusters: fine form: color cerisered. Very desirable. 35 cts. each. \$4.00 per dozen.
- MADAM MOUTOT. Large bloom: broad petals: bright cherry carmine with silvery raflex on the border. Fine. \$1.00 each.
- MADEMOISSELLE RENEE DESSERT (Mechin). Fine large lilae blooms in clusters. Silvery violet reflex. \$1.00 each.
- MARCELLE DESSERT Dessert. Fine shaped flower of perfect regularity. Glossy creamy white, lightly spotted lilac. Fragrance of a tea rose. Very refined and delicate, 82.30 each.
- MARGUERITE GERARD. Very rare. Enormous flower: clear flesh-link, fading to tender creamy white, center petals occasionally tipped red. \$3.00 each. \$35.00 per dozen.
- MARIE CROUSSE. Large and globular: very full, soft pink, shaded line, \$1.70 auch.
- MARIE LEMOINE Calot. Exquisite and very large. Sulphur white, delicately shaded chamois. One of the rarest and best. \$1.25 each. \$14.00 per dozen.
- MATHILDE DE ROSENECK (Crousse). Late, very fimible bail-shaped inwer. Soft flesh pink shading deeper toward center of blooms, with shadings of chamois. Petals bordered with silver and occasional narrow edgings of carmine. Beautiful and distinct. \$1.00 each.
- MEISSONNIER Crousse. Enormous full curve i bloom on fine stiff stems. Heartipetals brilliant purple amaranth; center deep crimson. Very fine. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- MODEL DE PERFECTION Crousse. This is one of the late bil omers and very fragrant. Color clear flesh-pink, marked with bright rose and bordered with silvery rose; large guard-petals, forming high globular buds, center crimpled, with some petals salmon-shaded. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin). Superb deep rose. Immense in size and of grand all-round merit. We consider this one of the loveliest of all. Very fragrant and of fine form. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- MONSIEUR BOUCHERLAT-AINE Calot Medium vised well-forms bluoms. Color bright pink with occasional earmine spots. Very valuable for landscape work. 75 cts. each. 88-80 per dozen.
- MONSIEUR DUPONT Calot. Large ivers while with center tipnet rei. Strong long stems and a free bloomer. Fine. \$1.25 each. \$14.00 per dozen.
- MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse). Immens: . Foomlar and very full flower: broad and everlapping polalage, forming one or the most percent Poonles in exis-

- tence. Finest glossy flesh-pink, shading to deeper rose at base, the entire bloom covered with a silvery reflex. Very fine. \$1.25 each. \$14.00 per dozen.
- MONSIEUR MARECHAL DE MacMAHON (Paillet). Brilliant bomb-shaped rich red with crimpled center. Large and massive. Strikingly effective. \$1.00 each. \$11.00 per dozen.
- MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert). Immense finely-formed bloom. Brilliant purplish red. shaded with black maroon and with a metallic reflex. Very rare and fine; possibly the darkest Peony in existence. \$3.00 each.
- PETITE RENEE (Dessert). Very large purple, showy and striking. \$2.00 each.
- POTTSII. Purplish crimson. Very showy. 25 cts. each. \$3.00 per dozen.
- ROSEA SUPERBA. Brilliant deep cerise-pink; very large and full bloom on strong upright stems. One of the very finest and most desirable of its class. 50 cts. each. \$5.50 per dozen.
- RUBRA SUPERBA (Richardson). Magnificent rich brilliant crimson: very large and very double flower; highly fragrant; late bloomer and an excellent keeper. Decidedly the very best of its color. 60 cts. each. \$7.00 per dozen.
- RUY BLAS (Dessert). Enormous full globular blooms; lovely china pink, broad silvery border. Very brilliant. \$2.50 each.
- SARA BERNHARDT (Dessert). Guard-petals of a pretty pink, salmon center. One of the earliest for cut flowers. Very lovely. \$1.00 each. \$12.00 per dozen.
- SIMONNE CHEVALIER (Dessert). Very full double globular. Guard-petals soft silvery pink; those of the center narrower, soft salmon pink glazed lilac. Blooms in clusters. \$2.00 each.
- SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION DE BORDEAUX Dessert). Very double and imposing bloom. Blush wine color; very dark. \$1.50 each.
- SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE (Calot). Fine clear rose red; globular; tall; early and fragrant. \$1.00 each. \$11.50 per dozen.
- THERESE (Dessert). Large cup-shaped imbricated flowers: glossy flesh delicately shaded pink. Blooms in clusters. \$3.00 each.
- TRIUMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE (Calot). Rose pink with mottled petals, Very massive. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- VAN DYCK. Outside petals rosy lilac: inside salmon shaded with rose and an occasional crimson spot. Superb; one of the best. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.
- VIRGO MARIA. Exquisite large paper-white; delicate and refined. Different in character from Festiva Maxima, and next to it the very finest pure white. 75 cts. each. \$8.50 per dozen.

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Either Your Favor or Ours

Our Challenge Collection

25 VARIETIES

No. 1

Covering the Entire Range of Form and Color, and Unexcelled from any Point of View by any 25 Sorts in Existence

August Lemonnier\$.50
Constant Devred	.50
Couronne d'Or	1.00
Duchess de Nemours (Calot)	1 00
Edulis Superba	.40
Eugene Verdier	1.50
Felix Crousse	1.00
Festiva Maxima	.75
Floral Treasure	.50
Gigantea	1.00
Humei Carnea	.50
Jeanne d'Arc	.60
Lady Leonora Bramwell	.60
La Tulipe	.75
L'Esperance.	.30
Madam Ducel	1.00
Madam Geissler	.75
Madam Lebon	.35
Marie Lemoine (Calot)	1.25
Modele de Perfection	.75
Modeste Guerin	.75
Monsieur Jules Elie	1.25
Rosea Superba	.50
Rubra Superba	.60
Virgo Maria	.75
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51	10.00

The Collection for \$17.00

COLLECTION No. 2

15 VARIETIES	
August Lemonnier\$.50
Constant Devred	.50
Couronne d'Or	1.00
Duchess de Nemours (Calot)	1.00
Eugene Verdier	1.50
Felix Crousse	1.00
Festiva Maxima	.75
Jeanne d'Arc	.60
La Tulipe	.75
Madam Ducel	1.00
Madam Geissler	.75
Marie Lemoine (Calot)	1.25
Modeste Guerin	.75
Rubra Superba	.60
Virgo Maria	.75
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L'Esperance	.30
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